



2011

**CANDIDATE
INFORMATIONAL PACKET**

Dear Contestant,

On behalf of the Queen's Committee we would like to thank you for trying for the titles of Little Miss, Jr. Miss and Miss Star Prairie. In the next few months we will be working very close with you and your parents to make this a very positive experience for you and your fellow contestants.

Not all of you know each other know, however, by the end of these months our goal is to have established a bond between everyone. Not just as competitors, but as young ladies with the same goal. **This goal is the positive promotion of our community, and should be considered by each of you as you make this commitment. This commitment needs to be your number 1 priority.**

Please remember that just by making this choice to try, you are all winners!!! For that we thank you and very much look forward to working with each one of you.

Please keep your packet together and do not loose it, as you will only receive one. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact one of us.

STAR PRAIRIE QUEENS COMMITTEE

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BEST OF LUCK TO ALL OF YOU!!!

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2011 Ox Cart Schedule Of Events

Wednesday, July 20th ^t	6:30 PM	Candidate pictures - River Park (Thursday, July 21st , 6:30 PM Rain Date)
Sunday, July 31 st	8:00 PM	Autobiographies turned in (Miss and Jr. candidates)
Saturday, August 6th	1:00 PM Bring swim suit, drink for yourself	Candidate and court picnic-Cindy Gibson's **hand out candidate signs for them to decorate and return on Aug. 13 th
Saturday, August 13 th	2:00 PM	Little Mr. & Miss Swimsuit - Cindy's All Candidates, bring your suit **Turn in signs**
	9:00 AM – Done (time may change)	Judging for Jr. Miss and Miss Candidates **must wear a dress ***judging at Star Prairie Community Center
Sunday, August 14th	3:00 PM 4:00 PM 5:00 PM	Social hour for Banquet – Gibby's Lanes Dinner Program **The program will consist mostly of Sponsor recognition and thanks done by the MC during dinner. Clothing: dress for candidates court will wear formals
Friday, August 19 th	To be determined	Court and Candidates work at Ox Cart Days
Saturday, August 20th	To be determined	Candidates work at Ox Cart Days
Sunday, August 21st	10 AM – Done 11:00 AM 2:00 PM 4:00 PM 4:30 PM 7:00 PM	Decorate for tea - River Park (committee and court parents) Queen's Tea Starts Parade starts Line-up for coronation Coronation begins New court helps with raffle ticket drawing

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

SPONSORS:

Contestants are responsible for contacting and finding their own. Once you have found one, the queens committee will send them a letter confirming their sponsorship along with fees (\$100), banquet information, etc. Since you are running for a position in Star Prairie we ask that you contact someone that has a business in or close to the Village. Please try not to double up on sponsors, meaning if a business has already sponsored a candidate for this year, look for a different business to sponsor you instead.

CANDIDATE PHOTOS:

We will be having candidate photos **Wednesday, July 20th** starting at 6:30pm.

SHORT BIOGRAPHY:

All Miss and Junior Miss Contestants need to complete an autobiography/booklet that needs to be turned in by **Sunday, July 31st by 8:00 p.m.** to one of the Queen Committee members.

Letter of recommendation: Have someone other than a family member write a letter about you and why they feel you would be a good representative of Star Prairie and the Lions Club if you were a member of the Star Prairie Royalty.

Junior Miss Contestants requires:

- Handwritten - about why you want to be Jr. Miss
- One to two sentences about yourself
- 10 words that describe you

This booklet can also include pictures with 1st names only. Please do not use your last name in your booklet. No more than 3 pages.

Miss Contestants requires:

- Information regarding yourself – limit to 1 page.
- Another page, a short essay as to why you want to be Miss SP, what the title means to you, and the importance of community service.
- Include awards/achievements/etc. – cover last name

Miss Star Prairie Contestants biography should be no longer than 5 pages total. Not a book, as each of the judges' will be reading them and judging them. In your biography please do not include the place of employment of your parents. You can use your parents, siblings, and other relatives' first names only in your autobiography.

OX CART WEEK:

It is mandatory that all candidates attend all activities that are planned during that week. We understand that some issues may arise with the contestants, if that is the case please talk with one of the committee members.

CANDIDATE RULES & REGULATIONS

As a candidate in the **2011 Star Prairie Royalty** contest along with my parent(s) and/or guardian I agree with and abide by the following rules and regulations.

The purpose of this program is to enhance each person's abilities through communication and leadership skills. **This privilege may be denied if the individual fails to follow the guidelines in this contract. As a candidate in this program I will model positive influences to assist others throughout this experience. Each candidate must follow her responsibilities and proper conduct throughout these upcoming months.**

Attendance is an essential part of this commitment and is important to the Community and us. Striving for and maintaining the tradition of excellence requires the dedication of you.

The following guidelines are expected:

- To wear my crown, banner, and appropriate attire at all public functions. During this time I will be neat and dressed in a manner that is acceptable as being in good taste.
- **No swearing, use of alcohol/underage drinking parties, tobacco, a controlled substance, pregnancy, dropping out, truancy issues, unacceptable piercing, extravagant hair color, styles or tattoos, etc.** will be tolerated. This also includes rules that apply to the schools athletic code.
- Be on time for every event and to meet all deadlines given to me.
- Agree to call at least 24 hours in advance if there are scheduling conflicts.
- Turn in my autobiography by **Sunday, July 31st by 8:00 p.m.**
- Agree to participate in the required events as listed on the **2011 Schedule of Events**.
- Sell raffle tickets.

Parents will be notified in any incidents of use of alcohol, tobacco, or a controlled substance. Lions Club members and directors will discuss any disciplinary measures.

If chosen for Court

All parents will be required to help out in driving and chaperoning parades and other events. I will agree to a dress style, color and cost for the Queen and her Court and agree to order them within 2 weeks after the coronation.

If chosen Miss Star Prairie, I agree to take responsibility to keep the Court informed of upcoming activities after being notified from the Queen's Committee.

AGREE TO MAKE THIS A FUN EXPERIENCE FOR ALL.

Name (print) _____ Candidate Signature _____

Parent and/or Guardian's Signature

_____ Date _____

PLEASE NOTE: This contract will stay in your packet for reference, but needs to be signed and dated. You will be given another copy of this contract to sign and date also and given back to the Committee.